

*****Media Advisory*****

CALDWELL, OHIO - U.S. Rep. Charlie Wilson (OH-6) will visit the Noble Learning Center in Caldwell, Ohio on Aug. 22 to experience firsthand the positive impact the center has had on Noble County children, their families and the community.

Wilson will tour the facility while evaluating the financing programs that enabled Noble County's only early childcare facility to become a reality.

"I look forward to learning more about this innovative project," Wilson said. "We all know that working families need quality childcare and communities need more jobs. This seems like a great answer to both of those concerns. I'm also interested to see if there is potential to replicate this type of Learning Center throughout the region."

The Noble Learning Center was funded in part through Finance Fund's New Markets Tax Credit program, which aims to invest capital into low income communities. The program allowed Finance Fund to offer the Noble Learning Center a low interest loan with more flexible terms than would be available through a commercial loan.

"The impact of this project to Noble County is significant", states James R. Klein, Finance Fund chief executive officer. "In the last 12 months, ten new jobs have been created and several part-time positions have been upgraded to full-time. And, the number of children attending the center has nearly doubled-providing parents and families a critical community resource."

MEDIA DETAILS OF U.S. REP. WILSON'S VISIT TO NOBLE LEARNING CENTER

What: U.S. Rep. Wilson will visit the Noble Learning Center for approximately one hour to experience the impact the Center has on children and the community. Wilson will also dedicate a portion of his visit to reading to children at the center.

When: 2 p.m., Aug. 22

Where: Noble Learning Center
44135 Marietta Rd., Caldwell, Ohio 43724

Interview/Photo

Opportunities: U.S. Rep. Wilson reading to children at the Noble Learning Center (excellent photo opportunities/broadcast visuals)

More Information/

To Attend: For background information or to attend this event, please contact Carrie Benseler at (614) 540-5520 or benselerc@marketing-works.net This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it

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